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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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MARCH UNIFORM PRICE \$3.68

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.68 for March 1963 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. The minimum price is subject to a 4 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

The steady decrease in number of producers on the market because of the change to bulk tank has decreased our daily average producer receipts by about 2 percent from February 1963 and about 3.25 percent from a year ago. There has been a decrease of 57 producers from last March, which is 19 percent decrease in number, yet only 3 percent in total production. When we look at the average daily herd production, we find that this has increased 41 pounds per producer per day, or almost 5 gallons per day. There is only one handler that receives milk from can shippers on this market.

CLASS I SALES

Class I utilization of producer receipts is almost the same as it was in March of 1962. Even though we had a decrease of 3 percent in producer receipts, we also had a decrease of slightly over 3 percent in Class I sales, which accounts for the closeness of the utilization percentage. In comparison with February of this year, the utilization is up slightly, due to a larger decrease in daily receipts than in Class I sales.

SUPPORT PRICE

New purchase prices for butter, cheese, and powder, effective April 1, 1963, have been announced.

| Chicago Butter Quality U.S. Grade A or higher (unchanged) | 57.966 |
|---|--------|
| Cheese up 1 cent | 35.60 |
| Nonfat Dry Milk U.S. Extra Grade or higher, Spray | 14.40 |
| Bags with tape | 14.60 |

These prices will support milk at a price of \$3.14 per hundredweight for 3.77% butterfat. A corresponding price for milk of 3.5% butterfat would be \$2.92 per hundredweight.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the April 1963 delivery period will be \$3.91 per cwt. for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per cwt. to the basic formula price (\$3.09) minus the 8 cent supply-demand adjustment. The supply-demand adjustment for May 1963 delivery period will be a minus 4 cents.

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

| | CLASS I | | CLASS II | | CLASS III | | Total Producer | |
|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Year | Pounds | Percent | Pounds | Percent | Pounds | Percent | Receipts | |
| 1954 | 7,272,928 | 70.4 | | Car emp | 3,058,935 | 29.6 | 10,331,863 | |
| 1955 | 8,692,563 | 76.3 | | END ALD | 2,695,649 | 23.7 | 11,388,212 | |
| 1956 | 10,125,716 | 75.4 | esu mu | theal Comb | 3,302,901 | 24.6 | 13,428,617 | |
| 1957 | 11,720,328 | 70.8 | 1,107,967 | 6.7 | 3,725,823 | 22.5 | 16,554,118 | |
| 1958 | 13,517,112 | 73.0 | 1,310,449 | 7.1 | 3,685,335 | 19.9 | 18,512,896 | |
| 1959 | 16,589,993 | 76.9 | 1,211,475 | 5.6 | 3,769,307 | 17.5 | 21,570,775 | |
| 1960 | 17,498,173 | 74.3 | 1,458,651 | 6.3 | 4,634,073 | 19.4 | 23,590,897 | |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 19,690,835 | 75.4 | 1,428,275 | 5.5 | 4,975,674 | 19.1 | 26,094,784 | |
| Feb. | 17,464,772 | 75.9 | 1,421,718 | 6.2 | 4,129,407 | 17.9 | 23,015,897 | |
| Mar. | 12,420,107 | 75.6 | 382,047 | 2.3 | 3,627,652 | 22.1 | 16,429,806 | |
| Apr. | 11,484,078 | 73.4 | 318,468 | 2.0 | 3,848,568 | 24.6 | 15,651,114 | |
| May | 11,792,418 | 67.0 | 321,915 | 1.8 | 5,481,802 | 31.2 | 17,596,135 | |
| June | 9,830,977 | 63.8 | 313,085 | 2.0 | 5,264,837 | 34.2 | 15,408,899 | |
| July | 10,613,606 | 70.4 | 675,908 | 4.5 | 3,790,475 | 25.1 | 15,079,989 | |
| Aug. | 11,084,817 | 75.8 | 693,508 | 4.7 | 2,844,025 | 19.5 | 14,622,350 | |
| Sept. | 10,923,499 | 77.5 | 326,563 | 2.3 | 2,837,715 | 20.2 | 14,087,777 | |
| Oct. | 12,181,290 | 73.3 | 338,433 | 2.0 | 4,105,238 | 24.7 | 16,624,961 | |
| Nov. | 11,955,642 | 76.4 | 289,822 | 1.9 | 3,393,575 | 21.7 | 15,639,039 | |
| Dec. | 11,801,030 | 72.3 | 279,474 | 1.7 | 4,250,327 | 26.0 | 16,330,831 | |
| Av. | 12,603,589 | 73.1 | 565,768 | 3.1 | 4,045,775 | 23.8 | 17,215,132 | |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 12,231,118 | 73.2 | 330,249 | 2.0 | 4,148,001 | 24.8 | 16,709,368 | |
| Feb. | 11,188,371 | 73.3 | 389,585 | 2.6 | 3,678,047 | 24.1 | 15,256,003 | |
| Mar. | 12,417,545 | 73.9 | 483,171 | 2.9 | 3,899,565 | 23.2 | 16,800,281 | |
| Apr. | 11,110,184 | 68.6 | 364,144 | 2.2 | 4,732,699 | 29.2 | 16,207,027 | |
| May | 11,414,525 | 63.7 | 340,658 | 1.9 | 6,176,413 | 34.4 | 17,931,596 | |
| June | 10,651,666 | 66.4 | 300,014 | 1.9 | 5,079,736 | 31.7 | 16,031,416 | |
| July | 10,378,121 | 69.9 | 322,423 | 2.2 | 4,147,090 | 27.9 | 14,847,634 | |
| Aug. | 11,018,946 | 75.7 | 418,211 | 2.9 | 3,110,285 | 21.4 | 14,547,442 | |
| Sept. | 11,381,995 | 77.3 | 326,964 | 2.2 | 3,008,081 | 20.5 | 14,717,040 | |
| Oct. | 12,434,200 | 79.2 | 341,404 | 2.2 | 2,931,224 | 18.6 | 15,706,828 | |
| Nov. | 11,945,879 | 77.7 | 359,223 | 2.3 | 3,075,136 | 20.0 | 15,380,238 | |
| Dec. | 11,637,393 | 71.2 | 237,660 | 1.5 | 4,471,118 | 27.3 | 16,346,171 | |
| Av. | 11,484,162 | 72.5 | 351,142 | 2.2 | 4,038,116 | 25.3 | 15,873,420 | |
| 1963 Jan. | 12,076,063 | 72.6 | 225 //7 | 1.0 | 4 227 665 | 25 5 | 16 620 175 | |
| Feb. | 10,884,996 | 72.7 | 325,447 | 1.9 | 4,237,665 | 25.5 | 16,639,175 | |
| | | | 268,859 | 1.8 | 3,810,435 | 25.5 | 14,964,290 | |
| Mar. | 11,949,001 | 73.5 | 394,568 | 2.4 | 3,909,489 | 24.1 | 16,253,058 | |

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

April 1963

| Reported Data Au Product Butterfat Product | dited Data Butterfat |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 110ddcc Dacterrae 110ddcc | Dutteriat |
| CLASS I Pounds Pounds Pounds | Pounds |
| Milk 10,074,326 366,201 10,544,24 | 40 381,384 |
| 2% Skim Milk 842,555 18,179 | - <u>-</u> |
| Skim Milk 113,002 51 152,45 | 51 92 |
| Fortified Skim Milk 56,941 216 777,38 | 33 16,503 |
| Buttermilk 80,544 795 90,70 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Flavored Milk and Drink 531,120 17,075 524,76 | 16,750 |
| Cereal Mixture 156,843 19,119 175,47 | 78 22,138 |
| Coffee Cream 7,895 1,522 11,86 | 2,353 |
| Whipping Cream 21,579 8,301 23,13 | |
| Sour Cream 10,474 2,021 10,89 | |
| | 16 |
| Total Class I Utilization 11,895,279 433,480 12,310,93 | 32 451,141 |
| Add: Class I Shrinkage 65,392 3,666 47,20 | |
| Subtract: Other Source Receipts 11,670 408 | |
| Subtract: Overage | |
| Net Class I 11,949,001 436,738 12,358,13 | 36 456,280 |
| | |
| CLASS II | |
| Used to Produce Cottage Cheese 394,568 4,615 483,84 | • |
| Subtract: Other Source Receipts | |
| Subtract: Overage | |
| Net Class II 394,568 4,615 483,84 | 49 11,920 |
| CLASS III | |
| Class III Products 3,563,975 179,597 3,978,18 | 32 191,783 |
| Inventory Variation 179,731 6,933 (177,23 | 33) (4,926) |
| Total Class III Utilization 3,743,706 186,530 3,800,94 | |
| Add: Class III Shrinkage 213,955 7,787 214,86 | |
| Subtract: Other Source Receipts 40,776 2,798 58,61 | |
| · | 65 é5 |
| Net Class III 3,909,489 191,423 3,957,14 | 189,786 |
| TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS 16,253,058 632,776 16,799,12 | |

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

| | March 1963 | February 1963 | March 1962 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Average Daily Production | 524,292# | 534,439# | 541,907# |
| March 1963 Production Compared With - | ec en | - 1.90% | - 3.25% |
| Class I Daily Average | 383,719# | 386,984# | 397,127# |
| March 1963 Sales Compared With - | ~ = | - 0.84% | - 3.38% |
| Number of Producers | 646 | 665 | 703 |
| Daily Herd Production | 812# | 804 <i>‡</i> | 771 <i>‡</i> |
| Av. Test of Producer Milk Received | 3.8933% | 3.9491% | 3.9168% |
| Total Value Paid Producers | \$642,855.80 | \$620,178.49 | \$697,944.48 |
| Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm | \$ 995.13 | \$ 932.60 | \$ 992.81 |
| Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm | \$ 32.10 | \$ 33.31 | \$ 32.03 |

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Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk Average Prices For The Years 1954-1960 And By Months From 1961 To Date

| | CLASS I | | | CLASS | II | CLASS III | UNIFORM PRICES | |
|--------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Year | | | | | | | | B. F. |
| and | Differ- | Supply | Milk | Differ- | Milk | Milk | Milk | Differ- |
| Month | <u>ential</u> | Demand | Price | <u>ential</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Price</u> | Price | ential |
| 1954 | \$ 1.10 | \$243 | \$3.930 | \$ | \$ | \$2.874 | \$3.636 | \$.072 |
| 1955 | 1.10 | 134 | 4.000 | · | | 3.018 | 3.785 | .069 |
| 1956 | 1.22 | 049 | 4.277 | - ~ | | 3.118 | 4.005 | .071 |
| 1957 | 1.10 | 177 | 4.060 | . 59 | 3.688 | 3.126 | 3.833 | .071 |
| 1958 | 1.08 | 118 | 3.980 | .60 | 3.611 | 3.009 | 3.777 | .070 |
| 1959 | 1.10 | + .075 | 4.188 | .60 | 3.608 | 3.018 | 3.966 | .072 |
| 1960 | 1.10 | 008 | 4.22 | .60 | 3.720 | 3.150 | 3.988 | .071 |
| . 1961 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | \$ 1.10 | \$06 | \$4.48 | \$.70 | \$4.14 | \$3.42 | \$4.26 | \$.073 |
| Feb. | 1.10 | 02 | 4.50 | . 70 | 4.12 | 3.24 | 4.26 | .073 |
| Mar. | .90 | 02 | 4.12 | .45 | 3.69 | 3.23 | 3.94 | .073 |
| Apr. | .90 | 02 | 4.11 | .45 | 3.68 | 3.23 | 3.91* | .073 |
| May | . 90 | .00 | 4.13 | .45 | 3.68 | 3.19 | 3.84* | .073 |
| June | . 90 | + .02 | 4.11 | | 3.30 | 3.12 | 3.76* | .073 |
| July | 1.10 | + .02 | 4.24 | | 3.31 | 3.15 | 3.95* | .073 |
| Aug. | 1.30 | 04 | 4.41 | | 3.33 | 3.17 | 4.13 | .073 |
| Sept. | 1.30 | 06 | 4.41 | | 3.33 | 3.18 | 4.16 | .073 |
| Oct. | 1.30 | 04 | 4.44 | | 3.33 | 3.19 | 4.12 | .073 |
| Nov. | 1.30 | + .02 | 4.51 | | 3.32 | 3.21 | 4.22 | .073 |
| Dec. | 1.10 | 02 | 4.29 | ** = | 3.34 | 3.19 | 4.00 | .073 |
| Av. | \$ 1.10 | \$018 | \$4.31 | \$.55 | \$3.55 | \$3.21 | \$4.05 | \$.073 |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | \$ 1.10 | \$12 | \$4.17 | \$ | \$3.34 | \$3.18 | \$3.92 | \$.073 |
| Feb. | 1.10 | 10 | 4.18 | | 3.33 | 3.14 | 3.92 | .073 |
| Mar. | . 90 | 10 | 4.09 | | 3.32 | 3.06 | 3.85 | .073 |
| Apr. | .90 | 08 | 4.03 | | 3.14 | 2.93 | 3.69* | .070 |
| May | .90 | 04 | 3.91 | | 3.09 | 2.90 | 3.55* | .070 |
| June | .90 | 04 | 3.87 | | 3.08 | 2.89 | 3.54* | .070 |
| July | 1.10 | 06 | 4.05 | | 3.08 | 2.90 | 3.71* | .070 |
| Aug. | 1.30 | 04 | 4.29 | | 3.07 | 2.90 | 3.96 | .070 |
| Sept. | 1.30 | 04 | 4.30 | | 3.10 | 2.91 | 4.00 | .070 |
| Oct. | 1.30 | 04 | 4.32 | | 3.09 | 2.96 | 4.04 | .070 |
| Nov. | 1.30 | + .02 | 4.39 | | 3.11 | 3.01 | 4.10 | .070 |
| Dec. | 1.10 | + .04 | 4.24 | | 3.12 | 3.02 | 3.89 | .070 |
| Av. | \$ 1.10 | \$05 | \$4.15 | \$ | \$3.16 | \$2.98 | \$3.85 | \$.071 |
| 1963 | A 1 10 | | A1 == | | AD 10 | 42.02 | AD 07 | A 0.70 |
| Jan. | \$ 1.10 | \$05 | \$4.17 | \$ | \$3.13 | \$3.03 | \$3.87 | \$.070 |
| Feb. | 1.10 | 10 | 4.10 | | 3.13 | 3.05 | 3.83 | .070 |
| Mar. | .90 | 10 | 3.90 | | 3.14 | 3.06 | 3.68 | .070 |
| Apr. | .90 | 08 | 3.91 | ₩ ₩ | | | | |

^{*} The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.